

NO FETTERS FOR THE TRUSTS.

Amendments Render Lexow Measures Worthless as Restrictions.

REPORTED IN THE SENATE.

Cantor's Attempt to Have Them Referred Back to Committee Fails.

WILL BE PASSED NEXT TUESDAY.

Conference of Republicans by a Practically Unanimous Vote Decides to Rush the Emancipated Bills Through.

By Julius Chambers.

Trusts Have Nothing to Fear.

"Only fools believe that this legislation will embarrass trusts. The bills are contemptuous devices to escape responsibility. No man who revels in the profits of the trusts will say a word against them. It is the mission of the Republican party to protect trusts and use their money to corrupt the franchise."—Senator Grady.

Albany, April 15.—The anti-trust bills, which in a measure would have restricted the operation of the trusts in this State, have been made worthless, and since the fangs have been pulled the Senators of the majority are willing to enact the bills into law. They held a conference this evening, and the result is that the bills as altered are to be treated as party measures. The action taken today nullifies, for a time at least, all the good results that were expected when Senator Lexow's committee showed the capacity, the evil power and the wealth of the trusts.

The new worthless bills were reported to the Senate this afternoon. Senators Cantor, Guy and McCarran dissented from the amendments which were put in the bill at the request of the lawyers for the sugar and other trusts.

Under the amended bills of this year the bill to restrain monopolies which Assemblyman Robbins put through is so changed that it is worthless. From that bill the provision which would prevent the Sugar Trust from buying up a competitor and closing up its business is eliminated.

Cantor Attacks Amendments.

Most exasperating to Senator Cantor is the amendment that permits the lawyers for the trusts to object to questions asked witnesses. This concession will allow a trust to carry an appeal on a dozen questions to the highest courts. Where a speedy remedy is needed years will be required to effect the object sought.

Senator Cantor today wanted the bills referred back to the Judiciary Committee, with instructions to report forthwith with all amendments stricken out.

The amendments are those of the trusts," said Cantor. "Senator Lexow will self objects to the amendments, but has been driven to consent to them. A feeble defense was made by Lexow, who said the motion was premature. He declared that the bills were the most far-reaching of any State and were vigorous and unimpeachable of oncoming."

"Where did the amendments come from?" asked Senator Guy, who always asks pertinent questions. He hinted to admit that the amendments were all suggested by trust lawyers, and finally answered: "I can't say."

Sure to Be Passed Tuesday.

Senator Cantor's motion to restore the bills to their original shape was lost by a vote of 14 to 23. Senator Humphrey, Re-

GORDY TO DIE ON THE GALLOWS.

Wife Slayer Convicted of Murder in the First Degree in Georgetown.

JURY OUT ONLY TWO HOURS.

The Condemned Man Showed Terror When the Verdict Was Announced.

STRONG CASE AGAINST HIM.

The Conviction Meets with the Hearty Approval of Citizens, Who Had Threatened to Lynch the Man.

Georgetown, Del., April 15.—James M. Gordy, the wife murderer, will die on the scaffold. It did not take the jury long to decide that the man was guilty. The verdict that Gordy was guilty was rendered at 7:30 o'clock to-night, the jury having been out two hours.

When the jury returned and announced that a verdict had been reached there was a large crowd in the court room. Gordy was excited and nervous, and evidently knew that the verdict was against him. When the jury's verdict, finding that James M. Gordy killed his wife, Mary Estelle Lewis Gordy, of New York, by throwing her into the Broadkill River, at Milton, Del., on March 11, was read, Gordy quivered and showed great emotion.

The result of the trial was never in doubt, as the evidence against Gordy was overwhelming, while his defense consisted of the testimony of one witness, a physician, who swore to a knowledge of many cases of drowning where water had not been found in the lungs after death. This was to prove that the woman had not been killed by blows on the head inflicted by Gordy, as alleged in the indictment, although a reasonable presumption of death by drowning was admitted.

The defense contended that there was a doubt which should be resolved in Gordy's favor, but the verdict of the jury was "in manner and form as he stands indicted."

The jury retired at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon after listening throughout the day to the arguments of counsel. Charles M. Cullen and Charles F. Richards, Gordy's lawyers, spent the morning in addressing the jury, and Attorney-General White occupied the afternoon. Then followed the charge of the court, and the case went to the jury.

They brought in their verdict at 7:30 o'clock to-night. The finding is generally approved, indignation against the prisoner running so high that yesterday it was feared an attempt to lynch him would be made.

Gordy was visibly affected, but made no demonstration.

BROKEN EGG WINS A CASE.

Lawyer Randall Clears Client and Court Room in Ten Seconds in Paterson, N. J.

With one little egg, Lawyer Randall, who comes from New York, won a case and cleared a court room in Paterson, N. J., yesterday.

Mrs. Jennie Foster, of Lower Freehack, sold Emil Zangh a quantity of eggs, guaranteeing them to be the most recent product of the hens on her farm. When Zangh opened one that had been cooked for his Tuesday breakfast, he sailed forth, rushed to the Foster farm and denounced Mrs. Foster in language so severe that she caused his arrest on a charge of disorderly conduct.

The case came up yesterday in Paterson before Justice Bruns, and Richard Randall, who appeared for the defendant, prophesied that he would win.

"I have incontrovertible evidence," said he, "of unprecedented invocation."

Mrs. Foster and several witnesses told the story of the transaction and of Zangh's abusive language. Called upon to defend his client, Lawyer Randall said:

"May it please the court, I would have my client plead guilty but for one thing—this thing," and he produced an egg. "This egg, Your Honor, will be our sole defense. I submit that this specimen of hen fruit should be broken. With the permission of the court I will proceed to break it."

Justice Hutschmitt, the witnesses and spectators gathered in a circle while Lawyer Randall poised the egg aloft.

"Are you ready?" asked the lawyer.

"Let her go," said the justice.

Down went the egg on the floor. Up rose an awful something in the air. In ten seconds, the courtroom was cleared. Lawyer Randall led the exodus, the others fell over each other behind him in their efforts to escape.

"Case dismissed!" cried Judge Hutschmitt as he stood in the roadway and gulped in the fresh air. "And the sympathies of the court are extended to the defendant."

Some of Lawyer Randall's legal conferees in Paterson are cruel enough to hint that the egg came not from the farm of Mrs. Foster, but from the lawyer's own poultry yard in the suburban village.

Increased Weight.

pure, lively blood and a clear head are the result of taking Anker-Purifier—the food-drink. At all druggists. Advt.

"L" ROADS READY FOR MILLIONS.

Superintendent Fransioli Expects No Trouble on Dedication Day.

53,000 IN THE PARADE.

This Is the Estimate Made Up After the Closing of the Entries.

WATER PARADE FORMATION.

Each Ship Will Fire a Presidential Salute of Twenty-one Guns During the Review.

Superintendent Fransioli, of the Manhattan Elevated Railroad, views the Grant Day ceremonies with perfect equanimity. He says there is no doubt that the great crowds his road will be called upon to carry will be handled with ease and without accidents.

"During the Columbian celebration," he said yesterday, "when there were 500,000 strangers in New York, probably more than there will be this time, we carried 3,000,000 passengers in three days. On the heaviest day 1,075,000 persons boarded our cars and there was no complaint of any extraordinary jams or delays. We will do better this time. Our rolling stock has been put in shape for heavy business and trains will run all day long on the 27th on practically the same schedule as is used during the rush hours of morning and evening every day."

This means that trains will run every thirty seconds.

Over Fifty Thousand in Line.

The time for making applications for places in line expired last night. General Dodge, when the returns were all in, approximated the number of men he thought would march, and gave out a total of 53,000, divided as follows:

FIRST MILITARY DIVISION.

First Brigade, regular U. S. troops, 2,500

Second Brigade, Marines and bluejackets, 1,500

SECOND MILITARY DIVISION.

National Guard of New York, 5,000

First Brigade, 3,000

Second Brigade, 2,000

Fourth Brigade, 2,500

THIRD MILITARY DIVISION.

Troops from other States, 4,000

Pennsylvania, 5,000

Connecticut, 500

Massachusetts, 500

Maryland, 900

Rhode Island, 400

Virginia, 700

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Vermont, 500

District of Columbia, 1,100

Illinois will be represented in this division by the Governor and his staff, marching behind the Ohio troops.

FOURTH MILITARY DIVISION.

American Guards and Cadets, 4,000

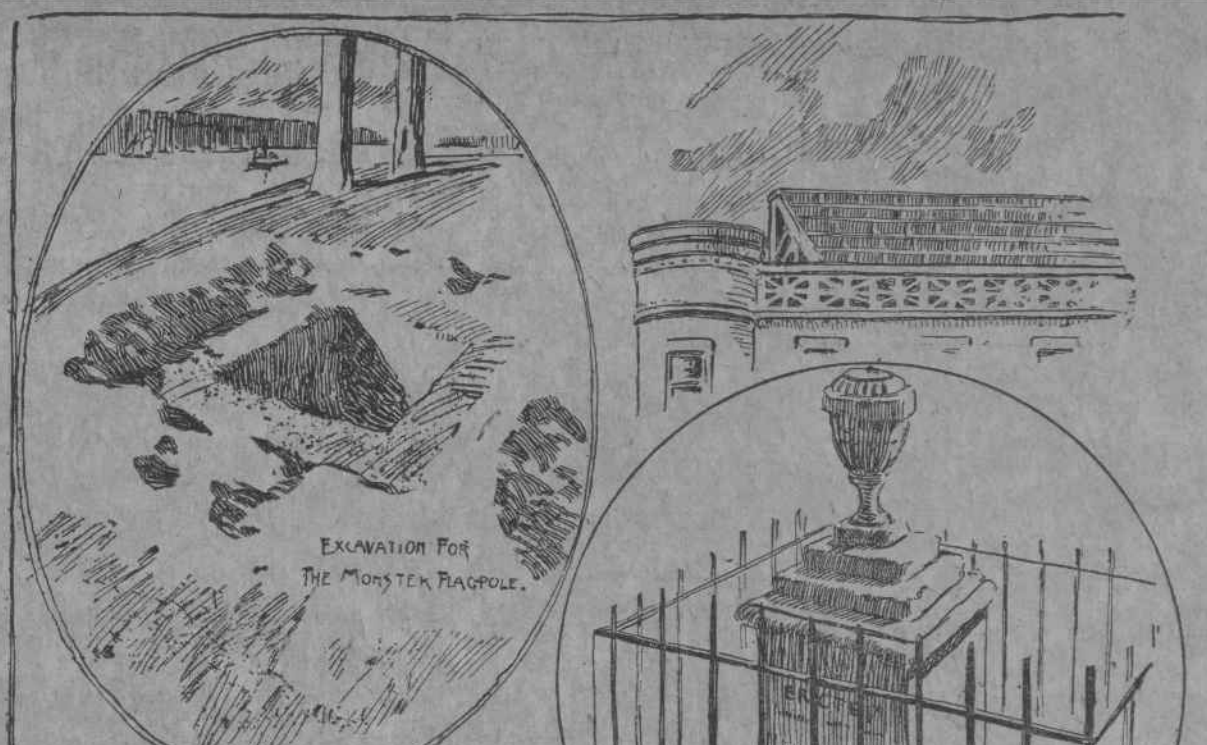
Veterans' Grand Division, 10,000

G. A. R. posts and other organizations, 10,000

Civilic Grand Division, 10,000

Organization not of a military character, 10,000

The establishment of a price for seats in the Ohio troops.



THE BURIAL PLACE OF A LITTLE GIRL NEAR GRANT'S TOMB. The hero in his last resting place will have a humble neighbor. Fifty yards, from the imposing Grant monument there stands a modest tombstone where a child is buried.

On Wednesday, it has been decided that the Presidential party shall board the Dolphin for the review from the dock at the foot of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

Rear Admiral Bunch has sent to General Dodge the make-up of his staff, which will lead the marshers who take part in the land parade. The men selected are as follows:

Chief of Brigade, Captain James H. Smith, Brigadier, Adjutant, Lieutenant W. F. Fullam, of the Raleigh; Ordnance Officer, Lieutenant H. Phelps, of the Texas; Brigade Quartermaster, Lieutenant F. J. Bennett, of the New York; Brigade Medical Officer, Surgeon J. E. Gardner, of the Amphitrite; Commissary, Paymaster C. W. Littlefield, of the Matter Alder, Cadets W. F. Gherard and C. L. Poor, of the New York.

Word was received yesterday that business had been compelled to leave Grant to defer his departure from California until the 19th. He will arrive here on the 21st, escorted by Mrs. Jesse Grant, Miss Nellie Grant and Master Chapman Grant.

The Committee on Scope and Plan spent two hours yesterday afternoon in vainly trying to settle the vexed question of seats on the official stand. It was finally decided to refer the whole matter to a sub-committee.

The Naval Committee announced yesterday that entries for the merchant division of the Navy Parade will close at midnight on the 17th.

Vermont will send an entire battalion to New York, which will act as escort to Governor Grout and his staff.

LIEUT. STAYTON TO COMMAND.

Brooklyn Naval Battalion Agrees to Make Him Commander Church's Successor.

The Brooklyn Provisional Naval Battalion has at last set to rest the matter as to who will succeed the late George Hurlbut Church, who was, up to the time of his death, commander of the battalion. At the meeting of the battalion, held at the office of the Superintendent of Buildings, one hundred applicants for private stands over the sidewalks were received. The majority of these came in after the action of the Aldermen early in the afternoon, permitting citizens to erect stands in front of their property as far out as the stop line. This action was taken by the Board at a meeting which was in marked contrast with the riotous meeting of Tuesday last. Hostility to General Collis, however, never caused the election of one time of the resolution, which had been amended from one granting permission to erect stands to the curb line. Mr. Oakley asked that the matter again be overruled next Tuesday, and the reason for his attempts of delay crop out when he said:

"I have no objection to preventing the erection of these stands and want to give the people what they want, but the resolution which was originally offered did not, in the mind of many of us, emanate from a satisfactory source."

This gave Alderman Clancy a splendid opportunity to air some rhetoric.

"I do not care," he said, "whether this resolution comes from General Collis or a yellow dog. I believe we must consider the needs and demands of the public in this matter."

The resolution as amended was adopted unanimously. Alderman Oakley then introduced another resolution, which was laid over until the regular meeting of Tuesday next. It was a request that the Chief of Police and the Commissioner of Street Cleaning refrain from interfering with trucks placed in the intersecting streets along the line of march, between midnight of April 23 and the time when the parade will have passed.

Mr. Oakley explained that the drivers of trucks would seek to get advantageous positions at the earliest possible moment. Unless the request was granted, Mrs. Oakley said, the truckmen would leave their horses hitched to their wagons all day and part of the night, a piece of cruelty which this request might obviate.

The wholesale merchants have issued a neat brochure for their country customers. It has a richly engraved cover and, besides, a street map of New York City, upon which the line of march may easily be traced. It contains also a complete list of hotels and boarding houses along the line of march.

The Big Naval Pageant.

The Naval Committee yesterday decided upon the formation of what they hope will be as magnificent a water spectacle as has ever been seen in New York Bay.

The foreign vessels will take up their positions and anchor in single file near the New York shore of the Hudson River. The line will extend from Seventy-ninth street to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

At a distance of 300 yards to the west, thus forming a line through which the President will pass when he reviews the fleet, the ships of the North American Squadron will anchor. The flag ship of the fleet, New York, will be placed in the column of foreign vessels directly opposite the Tomb, while the President's flagship, the Dolphin, will anchor fifty yards to the north of the line.

One hundred and fifty yards astern of the visiting ships, the second division of the fleet, consisting of the lighthouse vessels, will come to anchor and a hundred and fifty yards still further south, the third division, all revenue cutters, will take their places. On a line with the North Atlantic Squadron and 100 yards south the merchant marine will anchor.

As the President steams down the line to review the ships every vessel will fire the Presidential salute of twenty-one guns.

The President's Dock.

As a result of the water trip made by General Dodge, Chief Conlin, and others,

WEYLER SENDS TROOPS HOME.

Evacuation of Cuba by the Spaniards Continues.

TRY TO DECEIVE PEOPLE.

Ona Melton Tells the Journal That the Men Who Left Were Able-Bodied.

CHEAP GLORY FOR WEYLER.

The Captain-General Planning to Make a Savage Attack on His Own Town of Banes and Then Claim Victory.

By Ona Melton. (Copyright, 1897, by W. R. Hearst.) (Copyright, 1897, by W. R. Hearst.) Military Prison, Fortress of Cabanas, Opposite Havana, Cuba, April 9.—It was reported that 450 sick and wounded soldiers were to be embarked for Spain here to-day, but the soldiers who embarked were all able-bodied men, and there were no sick and wounded among them.

The story that they were invalids was a simple canard circulated as a ruse to cover the fact that the Spanish evacuation of Cuba has commenced, Weyler having some days ago received instructions to begin the gradual withdrawal of his troops in as quiet a manner as possible.

WOULD ARREST THE JUNTA.

Cubans Planning to Frustrate the Scheme of Weyler's Emissary, Sandoval.

Philadelphia, April 15.—A private meeting of Cubans and Cuban sympathizers was held in this city to-night, at which it was decided to take steps to frustrate what the Cubans claim is the object of Major Juan Sandoval's visit to this city. This is said to be the arrest of the members of the Cuban Junta in this country, including Estrada Palma, at New York, and General Quesada, at Washington.

CHEAP GLORY FOR WEYLER.

Will Furiously Attack His Own Town of Banes and Then Claim a Victory.

Washington, April 15.—The Cubans in Washington deny the truth of the report that the insurgents hold the fortified port of Banes in Cuba. There is an understanding that the Spanish forces contemplate making a theatrical attack upon Banes with warships and land forces and then herald this mock victory to the world as of the greatest importance.

The truth is that Banes is a Spanish station. It has a fortress occupied by perhaps one hundred soldiers. When General Roloff landed his expedition there hundreds of men locked themselves in the castle and quaked with fear. Running out of water, they sent word to General Roloff that they would not interfere with him if he would permit them to replenish. General Roloff generously permitted them to run a bucket brigade to a spring and return, and these brave Spanish soldiers were as peaceably inclined as young rabbits.

They are now ready to participate in an assault upon what they already possess that the world may proclaim them heroes and predict the early subjection of the rebels.

Senate Will Keep Good Friday.

Washington, April 15.—The Senate, on motion of Mr. Gorman, of Maryland, agreed that in consideration of to-morrow being Good Friday, the adjournment to-day will be until next Monday.

The Greeks were physically perfect and beautiful because they were healthy. The man who suffers from ill-health cannot be physically perfect and robust. The manly woman who is not beautiful cannot be a womanly woman. Most all forms of ill-health have their origin in the disorders of the digestion. When digestion is bad the blood becomes pure, and is imperfectly supplied with the food-elements that build up a healthy tissue, and tear down and carry away those that are inert and half-dead. The nerves are not rebuilt from day to day with new, vigorous, active fibers. Every organ, tissue, muscle and nerve in the body is half furnished for healthy nutriment. Almost any disease in the category of human ills may be the result of this condition. Most frequently it is the most deadly of disorders—consumption. Sometimes it is some other wasting disease. Again, it may be scrofula or some skin disease.

There is a sure preventive and remedy for these conditions and maladies. It is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It corrects all disorders of the digestion. It restores the lost or failing appetite and invigorates the liver. It fills the arteries with the pure, rich, red blood of health. It builds new, firm flesh, healthy, active nerve fibers, and strong elastic muscles. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption, and wasting diseases. It cures nervous prostration. Druggists sell it.

The man who is too lazy or neglectful to take an occasional dose of medicine to ward off the evil effects of constipation deserves to die. And he will surely get his deserts, for constipation is the first cause of all sickness. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They never gripe. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. All good druggists sell them. No other pills are as good.

Persons and Scenes in the Trial of James M. Gordy.



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publican, voted with the Democrats for the motion. The bills were made a special order for consideration next Tuesday morning.

The Republican conference, by a practically unanimous vote, decided to support the measures it is likely that they will be passed that day and sent to the Assembly for concurrence. A strong fight will be made against them in the Assembly by those who would have accepted the bills unamended, but will not satisfy themselves by voting for useless measures.

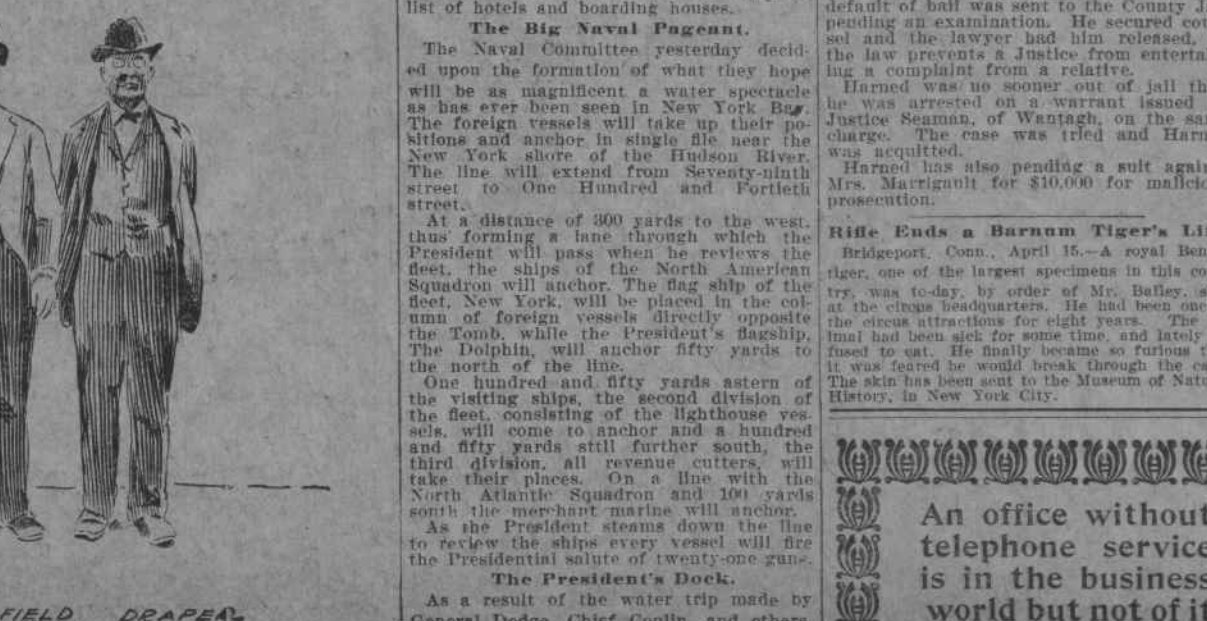
Treadway Sentenced to Elmina.

Charles L. Treadway, the colored youth who was convicted of giving false testimony at the trial of Police Captain Sheehan, of the West Forty-seventh Street Police Station, was yesterday sentenced by Justice MacLean, before whom he was tried, to the Elmina Reformatory. Justice MacLean told Treadway that if he behaved himself he would get out at the end of fourteen months, but if he was ill-behaved he would be sent to State Prison by the reformatory authorities for ten years. Treadway will not begin his term for the next two days. His mother informed the court that his sister was dying, and Justice MacLean granted a stay of two days that he might go to his sister's bedside.

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THE THREE PRINCIPAL WITNESSES.

FURNISHED

Rooms to let. How many of these signs on houses are passed without being noticed? Don't like to make inquiries; prefer to read about them in the Journal's "Want" columns and then make a selection.

An office without telephone service is in the business world but not of it